

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Docket Number (Optional) 37112-167615
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In re Application of	
Mark ALLMEN et al.	
Application Number	Filed
09/809,036	March 16, 2001
For	
BIT-RATE ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR OBJECT-BASED VIDEO ENCODING	
Group Art Unit	Examiner
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 2/28/05, rejecting the following claims: 1-29.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500.00.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00.
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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 41,289.

  
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